

Remarks/Arguments

On 10 March 2010, the undersigned attorney attempted to communicate by telephone with Examiner Zia, to no avail.

This invention relates to a security arrangement for communication between a user and a network. Claims 1-24 are pending. Claims 1-17 and 19-24 have been allowed. Claim 18 has been rejected.

More specifically, Claim 18 has been rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by US 2004/0255126 to Reith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider this rejection.

The Applicants submit that Reith is not available to be cited against the instant Application because the filing date of Reith (5 June 2003) is subsequent to the filing date of the Applicants' priority document, Provisional Application 60/454,542, filed on 14 March 2003.

Basis for the subject matter of Claim 18 is found in the Provisional Application on page 2, under the heading, "Secure Logoff". It is therefore clear that Reith is not available to be cited against Claim 18 under 35 USC 102(e).

Even if Reith were available to be cited under 35 USC 102(e), nowhere does Reith show or suggest the instant invention. More specifically, nowhere does Reith show or suggest:

"a mobile terminal sending during session logoff an encrypted logoff request accompanied by the secure seed such that the secure seed appears in the logoff request",

as specifically recited in Claim 18. Rather, Reith encrypts the fact of logoff after logoff has taken place. See ¶0048. It is therefore clear that, even if Reith were

available to be cited against the instant application, it would not affect the patentability of Claim 18.

The Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

The Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, if this paper has incurred any fee, please charge such fee to the Applicants' Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

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